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To: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho
FAX No: 351 1 363 6603

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 5 July, 1995

Subject: Word Commission

Dear Mario,

I have safely returned home --and am trying to catch up with all that has to be done now!

But, first of all, my most fervent thanks to you personally for all your assistance and cooperation. The arrangements for this meeting were truly wonderful, and I fully enjoyed the inspiring setting in which the meetings took place! Please convey my thanks to President Soares.

Now,, as to business on hand:

1. I believe Ambassador Yaker has given you drafts for the fund-raising letters that have to be sent to Prince Rainier of Monaco and to Minister Pronk in the Netherlands. The letter to Minister Pronk has to have an attachment, regarding the establishment of the Trust Fund which we did not have available when drafting this letter. I am attaching it herewith. Please add it to the letter.
2. I have received a fax from INTERCOM in Tokyo. That is the organisation in charge of logistics for the September Session. Our Japanese colleagues are requesting me to write the needed letter to Rector Gurgulino de Souza. I think it would be more suitable if our Chairman wrote that letter, and I am therefore attaching a draft. If the Chairman decides that the letter should come from me,

I would of course send it myself. Please let me have the Chairman's decision as quickly as possible.

3. * For your convenience, I am attaching the full addresses of all the prospective Commission Members we have agreed on. I think this will facilitate your sending out the letters.
4. * I am also attaching the agenda for the Session which the Chairman might want to include with the letter of invitation.

All the very best, and we shall be in touch,

Yours as ever,

E. B. White

* follows tomorrow



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To: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 8 July, 1995

Subject: Commission

Dear Mario,

As promised, here is the list of addresses of the prospective Members of the Commission (plus one Eminent --very eminent! --person. *I have not added the Vice Chairmen. You have them!*)

I think it is extremely important that invitations should go out immediately (perhaps you have sent them already!) Otherwise we would have a thin attendance in Tokyo, and that would be a pity.

I am also attaching a draft agenda, in accordance with our discussions.

Also enclosed a STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL letter to the President. I have attached a French translation, to make it easier for the President, but my French is very very poor, so maybe it does not help all that much. I would be most grateful if you could convey to me the President's reaction as soon as possible. One additional reason for my nomination, that I forgot to mention in this letter, is that Ambassador Yaker is available immediately (he could even serve as an Interim Secretary starting immediately) whereas other people of this calibre usually need a long lead time before they can take on a job like this.

What is still needed is a draft for the message to the 50th General Assembly, and I shall send it tomorrow. Also needed: a draft for the guide lines for the Interim Report to the Commission for Sustainable Development, as well as a list of papers to be commissioned. I shall send my suggestions within a few days.

If there is any other way that I could help, please do let me know.

All the very best,

Yours cordially,

E. L. Kelly

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H.E. Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui
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H.E. Minister Kader Osmal
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H.E. Mme Danielle de St Jorre
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Former Prime Minister

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Dr. Robert Muller, Chancellor
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Patricia Bernal (?? Name may not be correct; she is on Dr. Ruivo's list.)

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WORLD COMMISSION ON THE OCEANS

FIRST PLENARY

TOKYO, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 1995

Monday, September 6

09:30 - 13:00

Inauguration

Speakers: Rector, UNU
Chairman of Commission
President, IOI
Honourary President of First Plenary (Mr.
Takeshita)
Keynote address

General Debate

15:00 - 18:30

Discussion on mandate of Commission and issues to
be considered by it,

Tuesday, September 7

09:30 - 13:00

Discussion on contents of final report, papers to be
commissioned, and work-plan for 1995, 1996, and
1997.

15:00 - 18:30

Budget of Commission. Election of Treasurer.
Approval of Information Message to UNGA 50

Wednesday, September 8

09:30 - 13:00

Approval of guide lines for Interim Report to CDS,
April, 1996

15:00 - 18:30

Adoption of final report of First Plenary



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To: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 13 July, 1995

Subject: Commission

Dear Mario,

A couple of urgent matters today, so that we can harmonize with our Japanese colleagues, who, as always, are extremely efficient and thorough.

1. I am attaching some correspondence between the conference organiser, Ms Masako Otsuka and Dr. Saigal with regard to the number of participants. The names, of course can be changed in accordance with President Soares' wishes. What matters at this point are the numbers. Reservations have been made for 30 commission members and 5 staff (these would be the Centre Directors). I would earnestly recommend that all the persons listed on Dr. Saigal's letter should be officially invited. As you see, they are 43, but I think we will be extremely lucky if we get 35 to Tokyo! Tommy Koh, for instance, has already advised me that he cannot attend. That brings it down to 42.

The costs for 35 are completely covered, Should we, miraculously, exceed that number, the extra cost would have to be borne by the World Commission.

2. I am attaching two pages, given us by Dr. Suzuki, regarding logistics. I don't think the President will want to include these details in his letter of invitation. They probably should come from the Japanese organisers. It is for this reason, however, that our Japanese colleagues should know exactly *when and to whom* the President's letters of invitation have gone! Please do let me know just as soon as possible.

3. Could you let me know whether the letter to Rector Gurgulino de Souza (UNU) has gone out? Again, our Japanese colleagues are very anxious to know, before they make the final arrangements with the UNU.
4. We are in touch with the CSD with regard to guidelines for the interim report.
5. I am also attaching a first, rough draft for the brief message, informing the 50th General Assembly of the establishment of our Commission and of its purposes. The President may wish an entirely different statement, in which case, he of course should feel free to disregard this draft.

What I would like to suggest --in agreement with the other Vice Chairmen -- is that there should be a short, informative statement that goes into the records of the 50th GA. The draft would have to be improved and approved by our Executive Committee meeting and then by the Plenary in Tokyo. I think it would then be most opportune if one of the Delegations --most appropriately, the Portuguese or the Maltese Delegation, could read the statement during the general debate of the 50th GA.

6. We are working on a tentative list of papers to be commissioned.
7. Also attached, a proposed action time table. We need something like that, because the time is so short --and this first meeting is so crucially important, and there is a lot of work to be done!

I think that covers it for today. More soon.

Warm regards and my respects to the President.

Yours as ever,

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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 17 August, 1995

Subject: Dr. Ruud Lubbers

Dear Mario,

I am attaching a fax letter from Dr. Lubbers, just received.

I would be grateful if you could send him the required documentation as quickly as possible, so that he can make his decision as to whether to attend the Tokyo session or remain at home.

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

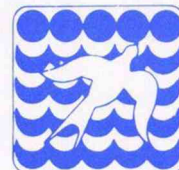
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 17 August, 1995

Subject: Professor Richard Falk

Dear Mario,

The attached is self-explanatory.

Professor Falk's address, in case you don't have it any more, is

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Warm regards

Elizab



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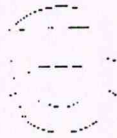
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(TO): International Ocean Institute

DE: Dr. Mário Baptista Coelho
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O Presidente da Republica

Lisbon, 23th August 1995

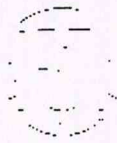
Dear Elisabeth

As the Tokyo meeting is drawing nigh, marking the official launch of our Commission, I would like to share with you some information that seems to me to be of particular importance and may help to bring you up to date.

The preparatory meeting held in Lisbon provided clarification of several pending matters of fundamental importance for an objective appraisal as to the timeliness and feasibility of this undertaking.

The minimum conditions seemed to me to be set for the start up of this Commission, although aspects of day-to-day financing and organisation continue to require special attention.

Therefore, as agreed, I have taken the initiative of takings steps at the highest level allowing important personalities and friends in key States in the matter of international co-operation in the field of the Oceans, as well as the United Nations System, to be kept informed, as well as enabling the mobilisation of financing and of the indispensable support.



O Presidente da República

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Although these consultations are still under way, the indications so far received have been positive and encouraging.

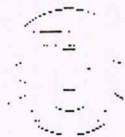
The reaction of the President of Brazil, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, with whom I had the opportunity to exchange views during his recent State Visit to Portugal, was particularly warm. I am therefore of the opinion that we may begin to study the possibility of holding the next meeting of the Commission in Brazil during the first quarter of 1996. This would give me great pleasure. Having this in mind, I expect to discuss such a possibility, with our colleague and friend, Minister Vargas.

I am counting on the proposed Brasil meeting to enter, with the necessary preparation, into the matters of substance connected with the objectives of the Commission.

For this to be possible it is essential that our efforts at the forthcoming launching Tokyo Session be centred fundamentally on the definition of the great objectives of the Commission and related organisational aspects, particularly with respect to the structure and "modus operandi" of the Secretariat, as well as its location.

In keeping with the decision taken in Lisbon to enlarge the Executive Committee, I am pleased to inform you that Minister Osmal, of the Republic of South Africa, had kindly accepted to be one of our Vice-Chairmen.

I am taking steps with a view to securing a leading figure from Southeast Asia, also to take a seat as Vice-Chairman.



O Presidente da Republica

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I am pleased, too, to be able to tell you that Ambassador Layashi Yaker has accepted the functions of the Commission's Secretary-General and that I have invited Prof. Mario Ruivo, who is a member of the Commissions, to work directly with me as Co-ordinator. On the other hand, measures are well in hand for us to be able to take decisions at the Tokyo meeting in respect of the location of the Secretariat and of the appointment, as soon as possible, of the Commission's Executive Secretary, its Treasurer and its Relator-General/Editor in charge of drawing up the Final Report. I hope to be able to put forward concrete proposals in respect of these points at Tokyo.

I trust that I shall shortly have the pleasure of meeting you once again in Tokyo at the first meeting of our Executive Committee.

with my best regards,

Heide Gross

Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Founder & Honorary Chairman International
Ocean Institute

LAUNCHING SESSION OF THE
INDEPENDENT WORLD COMMISSION FOR THE OCEANS

UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
TOKYO, 5 - 6 SEPTEMBER 1995

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

TIME	TUESDAY, 5	TIME	WEDNESDAY, 6
		9.30	7. Supporting Structures
		10.30	8. Final Report (Content and Structure)
11.30	1. Opening Session	11.30 12.00	Coffee Break
12.30 13.00	Press Conference	12.00	8. Final Report (cont.) (Arrangements)
13.00 15.00	Lunch	13.00 15.00	Lunch
15.00	Free Time	15.00	9. Provisional Plan of Action
17.00		16.30 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00	2. Adoption Agenda	17.00	10. Financial and Budgetary matters
17.15	3. Arrangements for the Session		
17.30	4. Progress Report		
18.00	5. Terms of Reference	18.00	11. Cooperation UN System and other organizations
18.30 19.30	6. Procedures	19.00 19.30	12. Conclusions 13. Closing Session

1st. Session of the Executive Committee
of the
Independent World Commission for the Oceans

United Nations University
Tokyo, 4 September 1995

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Progress Report on the establishment of the Commission
4. Terms of Reference of the Commission
5. Consideration and approval of the draft for the procedures of the Commission
6. Supporting structures
 - 6.1. Office of the President
 - 6.2. Secretariat of the Commission
7. Provisional Plan of Action and arrangements for contributions
8. Financial and Budgetary matters
 - 8.1. Fund raising activities and mobilization of other forms of support
 - 8.2. Provisional Budget
9. Consideration of the draft Agenda for the 1st. Session of the Commission
10. Any other matter with the approval of the Chairman
11. Closing session

PROGRAMME OF WORK

1st Session of the Executive Committee
of the
Independent World Commission for the Oceans

United Nations University
Tokyo, 4 September 1995

Information note to the Executive Committee members.

- . The meeting will start at 3 p.m. in the room and it will last till 7.30 p.m.

- . The meeting will consider the items contained in the attached Provisional Agenda (doc.).

United Nations University

Tokyo, 4/7 September 1995

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Arrangements for the Session
4. Progress Report on the establishment of the Commission
5. Terms of Reference of the Commission
6. Consideration and approval of the draft for the procedures of the Commission
7. Supporting structures
 - 7.1. Office of the President
 - 7.2. Secretariat of the Commission
8. Preliminary discussion on the scope and contents of the Final Report and arrangements for contributions
9. Provisional Plan of Action
10. Financial and Budgetary matters
 - 10.1. Fund raising activities and mobilization of other forms of support
 - 10.2. Provisional Budget
11. Cooperation with U.N. System and other organizations and partners
12. Main conclusions and follow up
13. Other matters
14. Closing session.

Programme of Work

Launching Session of the
Independent World Commission for the Oceans

United Nations University
Tokyo, 5/7 September 1995

5th September

11.30/12.30 - Opening Session

- . Prof. Gurgulino de Souza - Rector of UNU
- . H. E. Mr. Takeschita
- . Representative of the Japanese Authorities
- . Dr. Mário Soares - Chairman of the Commission

12.30 - Press Conference - official announcement of the establishment of the IWCO.

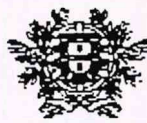
5pm/7.30pm - Working session (items 2-7)

6th September

9.30/1pm - Working session (items 8-9)

3pm/7.30 pm - Working session (items 10-14)

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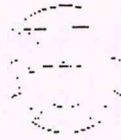
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O Presidente da Republica

Lisbon, 25th August 1995

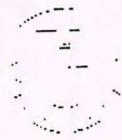
Yours Faithfully,

In my recent letter setting forth the progress made during this stage of the launch of the Commission, I made mention of the fact that we would shortly have the pleasure of getting together at the Tokyo meeting.

Following the contacts that I have made with those members of the Executive Commission whom we were able to contact, it has become obvious that it would be more convenient if we were to postpone the two meetings set for Tokyo to a later date. In our opinion December would be the most suitable date: the Executive Committee on the 12th and the Plenary Session of the Commission on the 13th, 14th, and 15th - should these dates be suitable for the Japanese authorities and distinguished personalities involved, and for the United Nations' University.

We are fully aware that this postponement will inevitably bring in its wake inconvenience for the Japanese personalities and institutions who so kindly have been making a great effort to host the meeting of the Commission. I have had

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Presidente da Republica

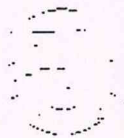
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the occasion to receive the Japanese Ambassador in Lisbon and exchanged views with him in this connection. I thanked him for the interest of the highest authorities of Japan both in the meeting and in the launch of the Commission. I am pleased to record the understanding expressed and the readiness to accept the necessary adjustments to the programme.

In view of this postponement; I consider that a special effort should be made to further increase the preparatory work and to ensure the maximum possible participation of the members of the Commission, particularly taking into account that this will be the Session in which the great objectives and the *modus operandi* will be defined and the formal announcement of the constitution of the Commission will be made.

I have just spoken to the Secretary-General, Ambassador Layashi Yaker, so that, with the support and good will of Vice-Chairman Dr. Suzuki and in close contact with my staff, the necessary steps be taken to adjust the Commission's work plan to the new calendar.

In this connection, I should like to stress that I consider it to be of vital importance that the documentation should be sent out as soon as possible so as to allow its timely study by the members and to take advantage of such comments and suggestions as they may deem opportune.



O Presidente da Republica

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I have specially appreciated the concern of our colleague, Dr. Suzuki, in allowing contacts to be established with a view to mobilising support for this initiative, particularly through the presence of former Prime Minister Takeschita. On drawing up our programme for December we should seek to consolidate the valuable efforts made so far.

With my best regards,

David Green

Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Founder & Honorary Chairman
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(TO):

DE: Mário Baptista Coelho

(FROM):

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(Subject):

We would like to know the time of your arrival and
the flight number in order to send a chauffeur to the airport.

Best regards.



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To: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho
Fax: 351 1 363 6603
From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese, International Ocean Institute
Fax: (1) 902 494 2034
Date: September 21, 1995
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Dear Mr. Coelho:

Please find attached a copy of my flight itinerary. My staff have been unsuccessful in securing a reservation for me at the Sheraton in Lisbon. Would it be possible for your office to please assist me in this matter?

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(TO): Founder & Honorary Chairman International Ocean Institute

DE: Dr. Mário Baptista Coelho
(FROM):

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(subject):

Lisbon, 29th November 1995

Dear Elisabeth

As part of the preparation for the first session of the Commission, in Tokyo (Dec 13-15, 1995) and to organize better our work and communication, we intend to circulate to all members an Information Note containing a short curriculum vitae (not more than half a page) of the Members as well as their addresses (home and professional address, telephone and fax numbers).

We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough as to provide us with the relevant information, preferably in english, as soon as possible, by fax.

Best regards



Mário Baptista Coelho

Profa. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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INTERNATIONAL WORLD COMMISSION ON THE OCEANS

First Session of the IWCO
 UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
 Tokyo 13-15 December 1995

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INDEPENDENT WORLD COMMISSION ON THE OCEANS

Tentative Programme of Work

The following are proposed activities of the Commission.

Meetings of the Executive Committee will take place immediately before the meetings of the Commission. Whenever necessary other meetings of the EC may be convened by the Chairman.

First half 1996:

On the basis of the identification, during the first meeting of the Commission in Tokyo (December, 1995), of major issues warranting priority attention, arrange for the preparation of a short working paper on each of these issues (ten to fifteen pages), by designated authors.

Commission members may wish to make their contribution.

Information on the establishment and work of the Commission will be presented to relevant international meetings on the Oceans.

2ND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Brazil, before end of July 1996):

During the second meeting of the Commission, Review Groups formed by Commission members and others (e.g. authors), will examine the short papers on major selected issues and report to the Plenary.

Second half 1996:

On the basis of the results of the Second Meeting organize the preparation of the background papers.

Submission of information note to the 51st Session of the General Assembly and to relevant agencies of the UN System for transmission to their Governing Bodies.

Informal meeting of the Chairman with the Heads of relevant agencies and programs of the UN System.

3RD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Rotterdam, December 1996)

Final examination of the background papers and discussion of the draft outline of the report of the Commission. Planning for regional and thematic consultations.

Informal consultation with relevant non governmental organizations.

First half 1997:

Regional and thematic consultations on the major issues.

Preparation of a first draft Report of the Commission.

Second half 1997:

Examination of the results of the thematic and regional consultations and inclusion of these results in the first draft Report.

Preparation of draft conclusions and recommendations by the Executive Committee.

Submission of information notes to the 52nd Session of the UN General Assembly, and to relevant agencies of the UN System, and other organizations, for transmission to their Governing Bodies.

Second Informal meeting of the Chairman with the Heads of relevant agencies and programs of the UN System.

4TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (tentatively in South Africa November 1997):

Consideration of draft conclusions and recommendations.

Adoption of the Report.

Preparation for the fifth (final) session of the Commission, including a Conference.

First half 1998:

Final preparation for the Lisbon Conference and its high level meeting.

Draft "Declaration of Lisbon" to be prepared by the Executive Committee, followed by a fifth session of the Commission (tentatively in Rhode Island, USA)

FINAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Lisbon, May-June, 1998):

Within the framework of the International Year of the Oceans - 1998 - and in conjunction with EXPO'98 "The Oceans - An Heritage for the Future", final session of the Commission and public presentation of its Report. (Conference on "Ocean and Society at the threshold of the Third Millenium", including a high level meeting).

Adoption of the "Declaration of Lisbon".

Consideration of follow-up.

Second half 1998:

Publication of the Report and other materials.

Preparation and submission to the 53rd session of the UN General Assembly of the results of the work of the Commission in conjunction with the consideration of the item on the Law of the Sea and the International Year of the Ocean.

Presentation of the Report of the Commission to the relevant agencies and programmes of the UN System and other organizations.

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Lisbon, 24.11.95

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INDEPENDENT WORLD COMMISSION ON THE OCEANS

Programme of the First Session

The Session will take place at the Headquarters of the United Nations University:

53-70, Jungumae 5-chome Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Telephone (813)3499-2811 Fax (813)3499-2828

Wednesday, December 13 (UNU Conference Hall, 5F)

10.00-11.30 - Opening Session (open to the press and invited participants)

Welcome Address by the Rector of UNU, Professor Hector Gurgulino de Souza

Address by H.E. Former Prime Minister of Japan, Noboru Takeshita

Opening Address by the Chairman of the Commission,

H.E. President of the Republic of Portugal, Dr. Mário Soares

(High officials from the government including the Mayor of Tokyo will be invited to attend the opening session)

11.40-12.30 - Press Conference (Committee Rooms 2+3)

13.00 - Lunch (Committee Rooms 2+3)

15.00-17.00 - Afternoon Session

18.30-20.00 - Reception by Chairman of the Commission,

H.E. President Mário Soares

Words of welcome by H.E. President Mário Soares

Reply by H.E. Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita

Thursday, December 14

09.30-12.30 - Morning Session

12.30 - Lunch (UNU Reception Hall, 2F)

15.00-18.00 - Afternoon Session

19.00-20.30 - Reception by H.E. Former Prime Minister of Japan, Noboru Takeshita and Vice-Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Yoshio Suzuki, at the New Otani Hotel 1-4-1 Mita, Meguroku, Tokyo

phone (813) 5423-7000 fax(813) 5423-7600

Words of welcome by H.E. Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita

Takeshita

Reply by H.E. President Mário Soares

Friday, December 15

09.30-12.30 - Morning Session

12.30-15.00 - Lunch (UNU Reception Hall, 2F)

15.00-17.00 - Afternoon Session

17.00-18.00 - Closing Session (open to the press and invited participants)

Concluding remarks by the Chairman of the Commission

18.30-20.00 - Reception at UNU (UNU Reception Hall, 2F)

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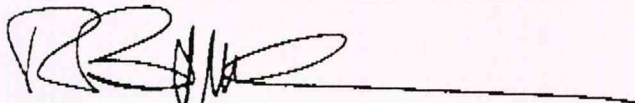
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MESSAGE:

Dear Elisabeth,

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter sent today to Professor Richard Falk.

Yours sincerely,



Mário Baptista Coelho
Personal Assistant to the Chairman

Lisbon, 20th June 1996

Dear Professor and friend

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your suggestion to include the theme of "Peaceful activities in the Oceans" in the Rio discussions was received by the Chairman with great interest.

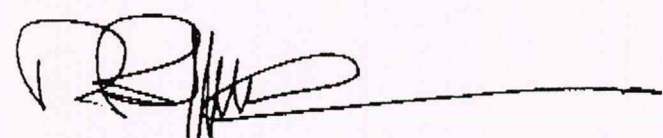
A study group on the theme of "Sovereignty, Security and Peaceful use of the Oceans" is being organised at the moment. It will meet in Lisbon, at a date still to be decided but probably in December 1996 or January 1997.

We hope that your active participation in this group may become a reality, since we are certain that you will have an important role to play in ensuring the success of its work.

The Chairman will have an opportunity to meet with you, in Rio de Janeiro, and exchange ideas on a theme that he considers of the greatest importance and wishes to follow up personally.

Looking forward to seeing in Rio de Janeiro

With my best regards



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To: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Fax: 1 902 868 2455

Date: July 14, 1996

Subject: H.E. Judge Abdul Koroma

My dear Mario,

I hope you have safely returned from Brazil and everybody is happy with the results of the Session. We have an awful lot of work to do, and time is getting quite short!

During our Rio stay, I had occasion to discuss with the President the problem I am having with Judge Koroma of the ICJ. As you remember, the Judge was on our very first list, approved by the President during our first meeting in Malta. Judge Koroma was dropped from the list, together with Judge Fleischhauer, during the first executive committee meeting in Lisbon.

Now, recently, Judge Fleischhauer received a letter signed by the President, whereas Judge Koroma never heard a word any more. He called me the other day, mentioned the Fleischhauer letter and was wondering whether anything had gone astray in the mails.

Of course, the President was not aware of this development. He promised to me he would immediately take it up, and that Judge Koroma would get the same letter as Judge Fleischhauer.

Could you be so kind as to look after that?

All the very best,

Yours as ever

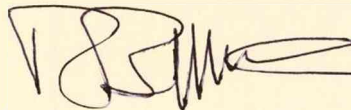
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Lisbon, 5 March 1998

Dear Prof. Mann Borgese,

Please find enclosed copies of the letters referring to the resignation of the Secretary General, Ambassador Layashi Yaker. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Mário Soares, has requested me to send these letters for your information.

Yours sincerely,



with my best regards

Mário Baptista Coelho
Personal Assistant to the Chairman

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Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho
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Dear Mario,

I tried to call you, at 364 8846, but no success.

Could you kindly call me at 1-902-868 2818 tomorrow morning, preferably between 10:00 and 12:00 A.M.? (Your time! That is 5:00 - 7:00 my time.)

We have to coordinate, about invitations and follow up.

Mr. Hedrich of Germany has informed me that he cannot attend, due to parliamentary duties.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

Elzabeth